The Intellectual and Leadership Center of the Air Force

Senior Joint Information Operations Applications Course

We make a difference…one student at a time

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Course Purpose

Develop America's Airmen Today ... for Tomorrow

- **Prepare General/Flag officers with an in-depth knowledge of Information Operations (IO) for theater-level combat leadership**
- **Demonstrate how current IO operational capabilities integrate into the joint campaign**
- **Leverage each service's unique IO capabilities**
- **Emphasize IO applications with presentations at the TS/SCI SAP level**

SJIOAC is designed to directly support the SECDEF IO

Course History

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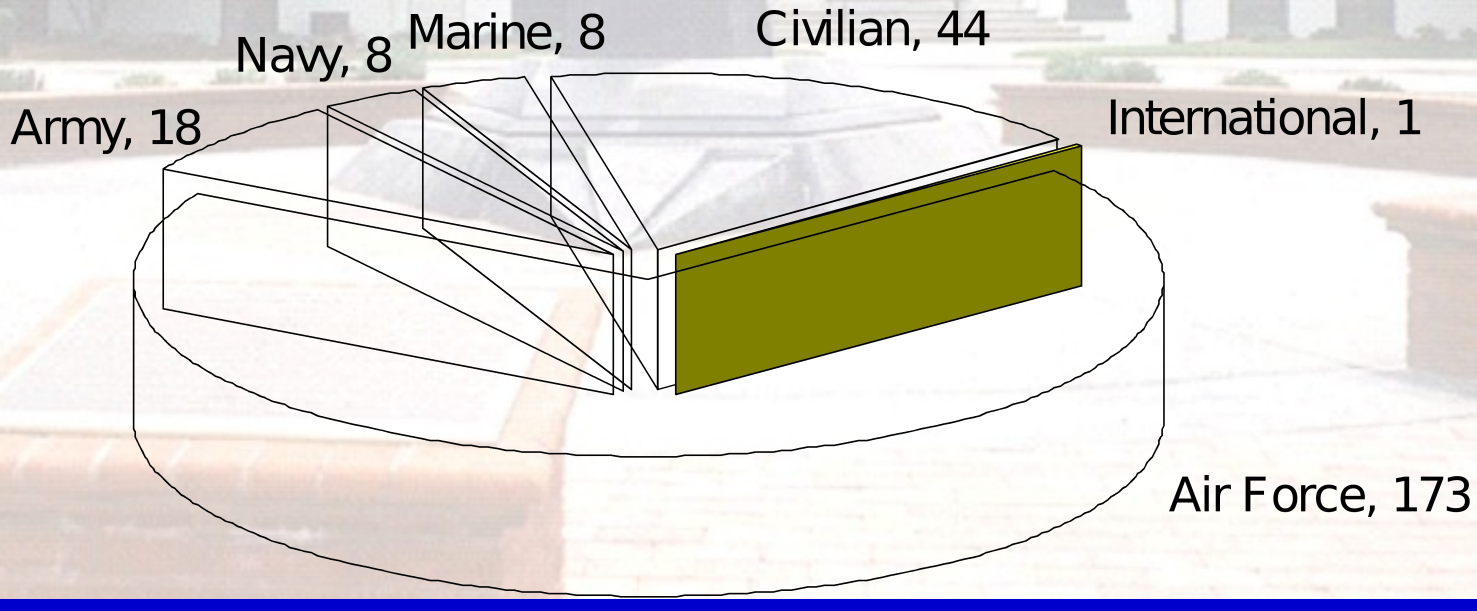
- 1994 – USAF Information Warfare Summit
  - CSAF direction for formal courses
- 1997 – First course
  - Content matured with doctrine
  - Curriculum -- joint focus
- 1998 – First inter-service attendees



Participation in this course up to 2005 had not been Joint

2006 SJIOAC Attendance

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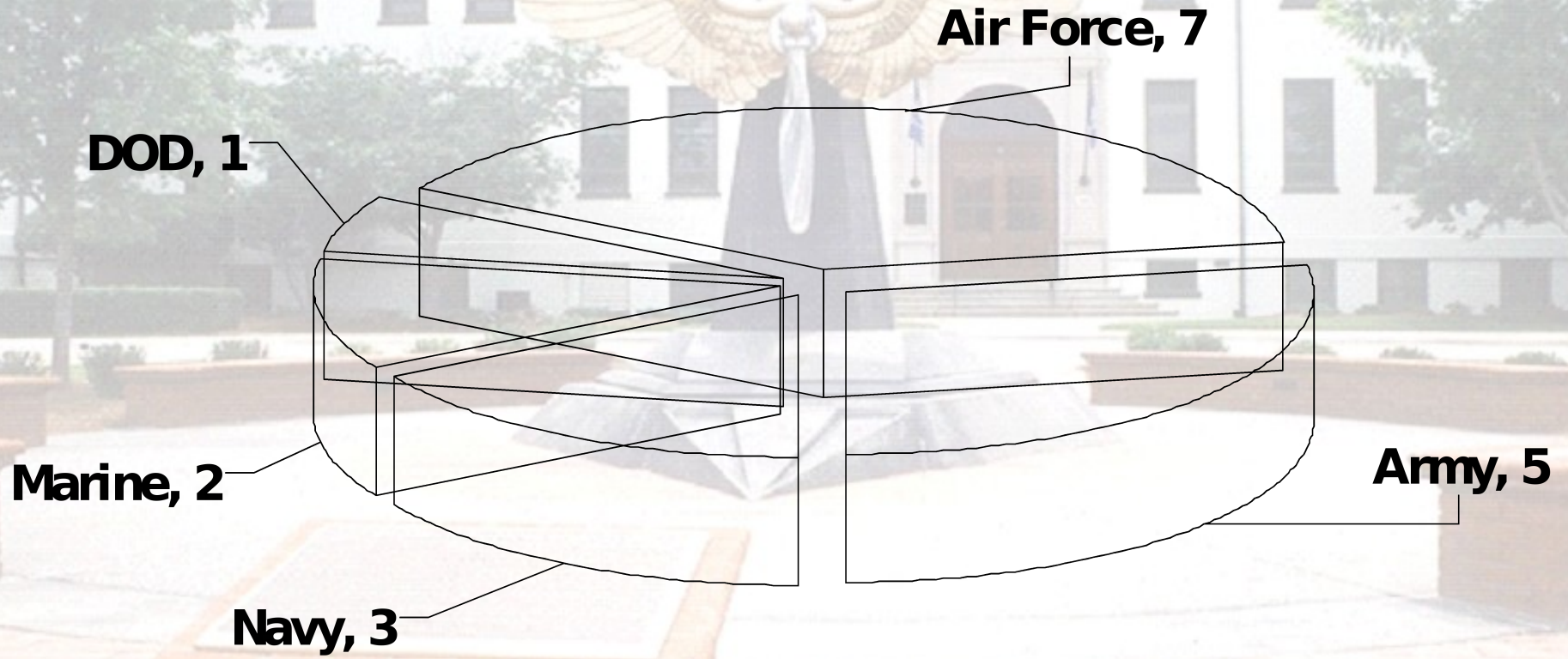
2006 – Signed MOUs with all services to make the course truly joint!



How We Do It

- **4-day course, twice per year**
  - **18 one-/two-star attendees & 3-star Mentor**
- **Methodology: Informal lecture, Seminar discussion, Demonstrations**
- **Speakers: Senior national-level civ/mil leaders from national agencies and COCOMs**
- **Formalize curriculum review among USA/USN/USMC/USAF/JIOC course advisors**
- **Build on experience with component and joint warfighting courses**

Typical Schedule

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MONDAY

- IO Doctrine NDU/I RMC
- Legal Implications of IO DOD/GC
- IO Studies AU/CADRE
- OSD Applications USD(I)
- IO Threat Brief JIOC/J2

TUESDAY

- IO & Physical Destruction JWAC
- Case Studies: IO & PA in GWOT & Complex Emergencies (OEF-P, OP Unified Assistance, Indonesian Earthquake)
- Case Studies: Military Deception
- PSYOP

WEDNESDAY

- Joint Functional Component Commander Network Warfare
- Public Diplomacy
- JTF-GNO
- Net Centric Transformation Initiatives for the Warfighter
- Department of Homeland Security Application
- Role of the Media

THURSDAY

- Joint IO Center
- Operations Perspective

Integrity - Service - Excellence

Participant Assessment

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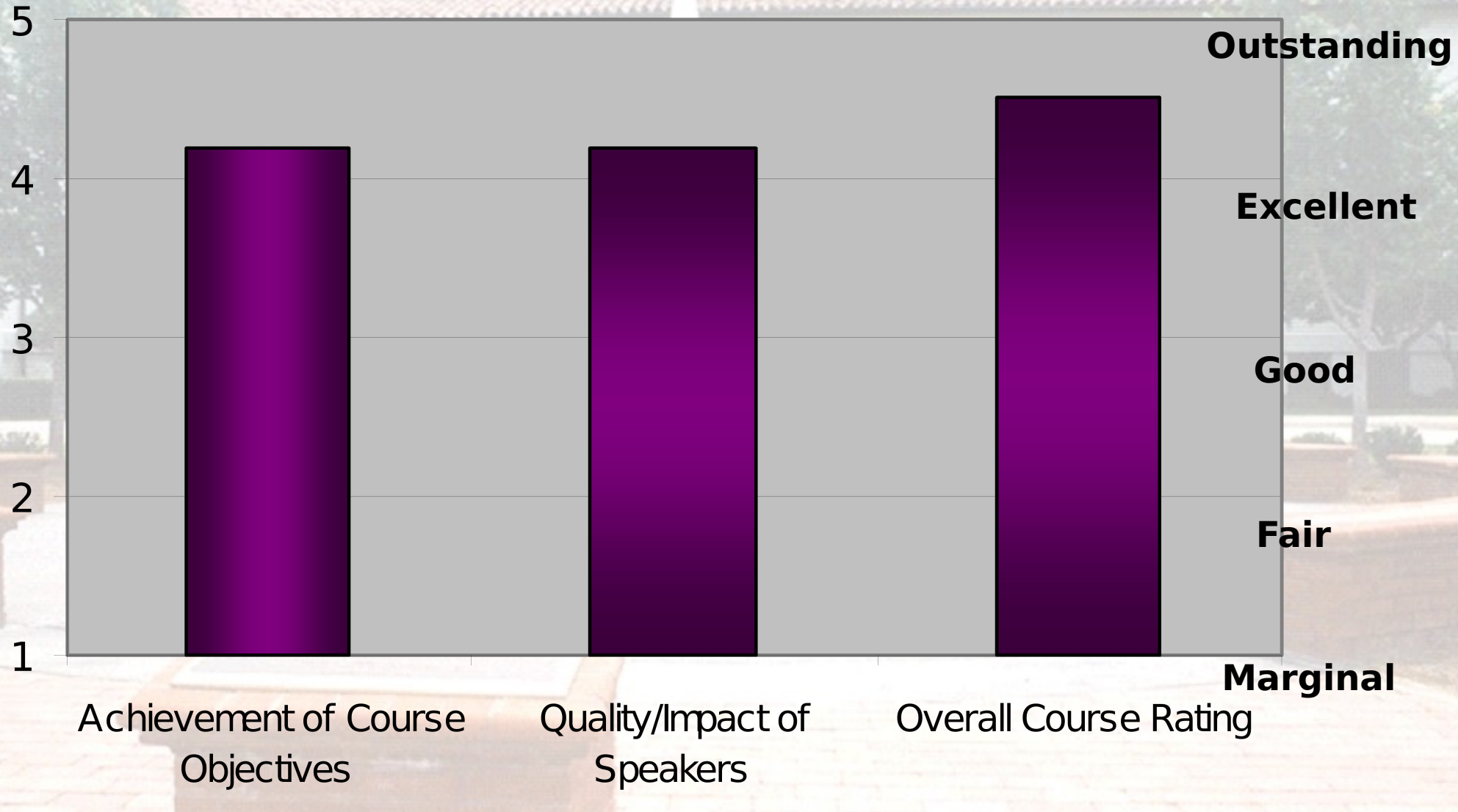
Data from last 13 classes (2000-06)



The course is highly regarded by attendees and….

Summary

- **Joint Senior Officer IO education is vital to success in the future**
- **Thank You for signing the MOUs, providing your course directors and making this a truly joint course!**
- **Next SJIOAC course is scheduled 7-11 May 07**
- **We propose that sometime in the near future this course should be included in the OPMEP**

Questions/Discussion